

### Watson Made C. Of C. Manager

The title of manager of the Chamber of Commerce was conferred upon Tom Watson following action by the Board of Directors. The office was formerly known as executive secretary. Watson was hired recently by the local chamber. Acting as office manager is Mrs. Valda Wilkins.

### 'Accent On Youth' As Drama Group To Aid Teen-agers

"Accent on Youth" will keynote the second performance of the debut production of Accent Theatre, as that new civic drama association will donate all proceeds from the May 6 presentation of "Night of January 16th," at the May 6 date has been set aside as "Accent Youth Night" with two hundred seats available in the Y at Carson and Plaza Del Amo for the three-act courtroom drama. Tickets are being sold by young people under the direction of Larry Lippincott, president of the Council, who says that if students, parents, and club sponsors get behind ticket sales, the Youth Council has an opportunity to make several hundred dollars. The Accent Theatre members will donate their time and all expenses other than royalties and rent, which will be paid by the Council.

"Night of January 16th" is an exciting murder trial with two endings. Members of the audience serve as jurors and provide a verdict at the close. Written by Ayn Rand, author of "The Fountainhead," the play enjoyed a successful Broadway run. It is being directed locally by Jack Hudson of the Torrance high school faculty, and will feature local talent of varying theatrical experience.

### Schwab Holds Coffee Hour For RC Heads

Following a successful Red Cross fund-raising campaign, heads of the commerce and industry drive met for coffee and donuts at the invitation of their chairman, Mervin M. Schwab, and through the courtesy of American Standard's Torrance plant last Thursday. C & I majors surpassed their \$8600 quota by turning in \$9421 during the recent drive. Commerce and industry heads included: J. H. Ayers, Jim Bradley, Joe Burley, J. Day, John Henninger, Milton Hunter, Richard Pyle, John Tweedy, Jack Schmidt, Robert Leech, Stewart Avera, George Powell, Kenneth D. Figgins, and Mervin M. Schwab, chairman.

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### Prayer, But No Minister At Council

Mayor Albert Isen announced that he would continue the practice of having an invocation preceding every council meeting. The custom was first established by Mervin Schwab when he was mayor. Mayor Isen stated that the Ministerial Association had assumed the responsibility for providing different ministers for rendering the invocation. The first Council meeting was held without a minister being present though one had been promised, it was learned, and the invocation was rendered by Councilman Mervin Schwab.

### Softball Managers To Meet

Managers of official representatives of Torrance adult softball teams will attend an organizational meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, April 14, in the Torrance recreation office, 1347 El Prado.

Rule books for the 1955 season have been received and will be distributed. All matters pertinent to the formation of the league will be discussed during the meeting.

Play is tentatively set to begin during the first or second week of May, according to Elmer "Red" Moon, city athletic director.

Moon also announced that due to a heavy increase in the use of facilities by local youth teams, it has been made necessary to restrict the Adult 12 Inch Softball League to locally sponsored teams or players this season.

Monday and Wednesday evenings at Torrance Park have been reserved for this league, and a maximum number of eight teams may be accommodated.

### Immigration Discussed At Breakfast

A discussion of immigration and naturalization was presented at the monthly Chamber of Commerce breakfast Tuesday by Kenneth F. Temple, member of the immigration office of the U. S. Customs Bureau.

Temple traced the steps which have resulted in the present immigration laws.

Pointing out the various contributions made by the series of acts, Temple mentioned the following provisions:

Immigration act of 1917—subversives and draft dodging ground for deportation; 1924—quota system whereby only a set number of immigrants may enter from various countries; 1940—citizenship obtainable through birth or naturalization.

The present Walter-McCarren act, Temple said, represents the incorporation and streamlining of these ideas under one act.

Some of the revisions which have taken place over a period of time include: Adding drug addicts to the list of excluded and deportable aliens and removing all racial and religious restrictions from citizenship.

"There is nothing any more dangerous than a half-truth," Temple declared regarding recent publicity the department received in its handling of the wet-back situation. "We are always interested in keeping the family together."

### J. F. Horner With Army

Pfc. James F. Horner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Horner, 1659 - 252d st., Harbor City, recently arrived in Hawaii and is now a member of the 25th Infantry Division.

The "Tropic Lightning" division is continuing its post-trace training program using valuable experience gained in Korea.

Horner entered the Army in February 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, California. He attended Harbor Junior College.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Torrance branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow, Friday, April 15, at the Keith Lyons home, 23109 Huber street, Torrance, at 8 p.m. Committee reports will be given and secret pals will be chosen.

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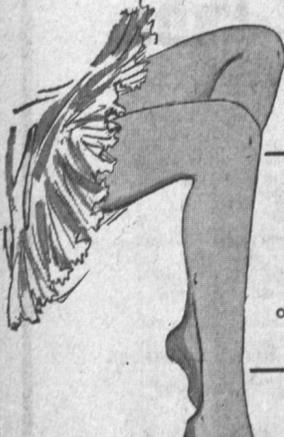
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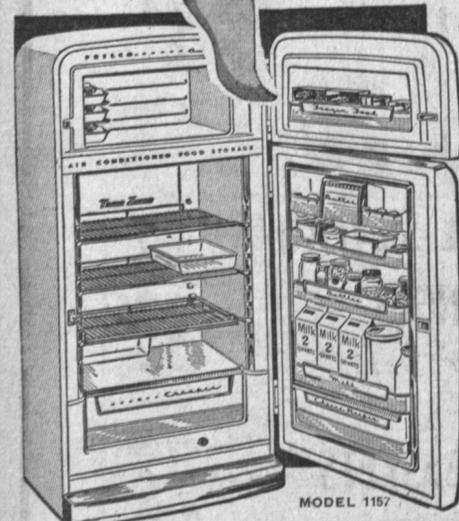
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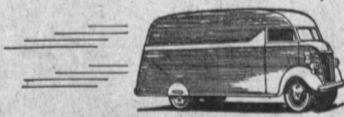


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